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In re Application of:

Makoto Yamamoto et al.

Serial No. 10/805,822

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Filed: March 22, 2004

For: **Method of Fabricating Semiconductor Integrated Circuit**

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Tom Thomas

Attorney Docket No.: 44471/298721

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Applicants hereby petition the Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Pursuant to the Issue Notification, Applicants understand that this application is to issue on **August 9, 2005**.

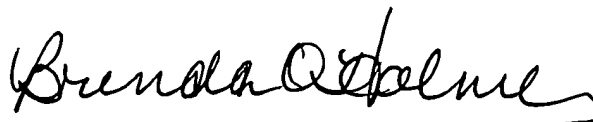
A Request for Continued Examination and a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 are being filed concurrently with this petition. The Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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presents several references which recently came to Applicants' attention in an Office Action issued by the Japan Patent Office on July 26, 2005 in a related Japanese patent application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that this Petition be granted, and that the references be considered by the Examiner pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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PAPERS SUBMITTED:

1. PTO/SB/30- Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. PTO/SB/17p - Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.313;
3. Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for Reconsideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Japanese Office Action in Japanese application No. JP2001-128187;
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§ 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.

§ 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.

§ 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.

§ 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.

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§ 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.

§ 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.

§ 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.


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